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Bill Title: Relating to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Legislative Administration, Legislative Assembly

Summary of Fiscal Impact
Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description
The measure repeals the Oregon State Capitol Foundation Operating Fund and the Oregon Capitol History Gateway Fund and transfers all remaining funds to the Oregon State Capital Foundation. The measure also makes changes to the Oregon Capitol Foundation, removing the limitation that members of the Foundation and Legislative Assembly are not entitled to compensation for serving, changing the independent audit requirement from annually to biennially, and removing the requirement that Legislative Administration provide meeting space and administrative support to the Foundation, among other provisions.

Fiscal Analysis
The Oregon State Capitol Foundation is an independent non-profit entity providing project and administrative support to the Capitol. The Foundation is funded through the Operating Fund, with moneys in the fund appropriated to Legislative Administration for payment of the Foundation's operating expenses. The measure will repeal the Operating Fund and the History Gateway Fund and transfer the balances to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation. The current level of funding includes $300,000 for the Oregon State Capitol Foundation Operating Fund and $25,000 from the Oregon Capitol History Gateway Fund.

The measure has minimal fiscal impact on the Legislative Assembly to provide per diem compensation to members who participate in the Foundation.

The measure has no fiscal impact to Legislative Administration.

Relevant Dates
The measure takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.